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DATE: 10/21/16

ADDENDUM # 2

RFP NO.: 7070
OPENING: 11/1/16 – 3:00 PM
COMMODITY: Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Attached please find the questions received by the deadline posted and the corresponding answers. The previous addendum incorrectly only listed the questions but not the answers. Answers to those questions are now included in the attached.

Please also be reminded that with Addendum 1, a corrected copy of the Market Basket B was attached. This was in response to one of the attached questions. The corrected copy of Market Basket B is again attached and should be submitted with your bid response.

Thank you.



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Questions: RFP # 7070 - Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

- 1) Regarding Market Basket A, I would like to clarify that only the Factor is required to be written and the rest of the list is to be left blank?

Answer: Correct

- 2) If all pricing is required shouldn't there be a specified date to be used off the Boston Market Terminal report?

Answer: Agreed. Please use October 25th

- 3) Are all the bids you see are predicated on the same report?

Answer: Yes

- 4) Why do you need anything other than the Factor since the pricing week to week will change per the weekly Friday market report?

Answer: "Market Basket B" has been adjusted to include "Factor" and eliminate "Price Quote" a revised copy is attached.

- 5) Does each location purchase every day Monday thru Friday?

If answer is no, approximately how many days per week do the two off campus locations require deliveries?

Answer: Yes, all locations, Monday through Friday

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MARKET BASKET "B" Revised

FACTOR: _____

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE	EST YRLY USAGE
1	Onions, whole red, peeled, 5 or 10 lbs poly bags	LBS	4,500 LBS
2	Onions, whole white peeled 5 or 10 lbs poly bags	LBS	14,000 LBS
3	peppers, whole green, cored & deseeded 5 or 10 lbs poly bags	LBS	6,000 LBS
4	celery sticks, peeled 4" length 1/2 " julienne, 5 or 10 lbs poly bags	LBS	1,800 LBS
5	carrots whole peeled 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	8,000 LBS
6	carrot sticks, peeled 4" length 1/2" juliene 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	1,800 LBS
7	Mini peeled carrots, bags	10/1#	600 LBS
8	butternut squash, peeled 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	2,000 LBS
9	Diced sweet potato, 1/2" x 1/2" 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	600 LBS
10	summer squash sliced 1/2" thick, 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	1,200 LBS
11	zucchini squash sliced 1/2" thick 5 or 10 lb poly bags	LBS	1,500 LBS
12	broccoli florets, no longer than 2" no stems 3# poly bags	LBS	9,000 LBS
13	mushrooms, blanched, water packed 5 lb drained weight of product per container	4/1 GL	150 CS
14	cauliflorettes, no longer than 2" 5 lb poly bag	LBS	1,600 LBS

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE	EST YRLY USAGE
15	salad, potato (American) 5 lb container	LBS	1,200 LBS
16	macaroni salad 5 lb container	LBS	800 LBS
17	garden pasta salad, green & white rotini pasta, marinated mushrooms, fresh spinach onions, red peppers, carrots and garlic, blended in oil & vinegar dressing, 5 lb cont	LBS	800 LBS
18	Canton stir fry - broccoli florettes, bok choy, broccoli & carrot stems 5 lbs container	LBS	2,000 LBS
19	stir fry mix with straw mushrooms - petite broccoli florettes, sliced red & green peppers, petite julienne carrots, sliced baby carrots, snipped pea pds with straw mushrooms 5 lb container	LBS	1,000 LBS
20	summer time stir fry - sliced summer squash, suntan peppers & spanish onions with carrots chips & broccoli florettes 5 lb container	LBS	430 LBS
21	fresh cole slaw 5# poly bags	LBS	850 LBS
22	70% US No.1 Romaine lettuce cored & cut 3/4" no fingers, 30% No. 1 iceberg lettuce cored & cut 3/4" no fingers, washed in flume and spun dry Scaled, bagged, sealed and labeled 4/5#/cs	LBS	25,000 LBS
23	US no. 1 lettuce cored & shredded 1/4" wash in flume and spun dry, Scaled, bagged, sealed and labeled 4/5#/cs	LBS	15,000 LBS
24	Mesclun salad mix, fresh 3#/bag	LBS	1,000 LBS
25	Reser's or equal red diced potatoes, Skin-on	20#	20,500 LBS
26	Reser's or equal white diced potatoes, Skin-off	4/5#	6,000 LBS
27	Tofu, Nasoya Extra Firm	6/10 oz	110 CS

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE	EST YRLY USAGE
28	Tempeh	12/8 oz	20 cs
29	Fresh mozzarella balls "ovaline" 4 oz balls	3# tub	20 cs
30	Sliced apples 1/2" sliced, 5# poly bag	5#	300 LBS
31	Peeled & cored apples, 5# poly bag	5#	100 LBS
32	Fresh cut cantaloupe chunks, melons must be peeled, seeds removed and cut into cubes. Cantaloupe chunks 1" - 1-1/2" cubes.	5#/pail	80 pails
33	Fresh cut honeydew chunks, melons must be peeled, seeds removed and cut into cubes. honeydew chunks 1" - 1-1/2" cubes.	5#/pail	80 pails
34	Fresh cut pineapple chunks, peeled, eye removed, and cored. Pineapple chucks cut into 1" - 1-1/2" cubes.	5#/pail	80 pails
35	Fresh cut watermelon, seedless, cut into 1"-1-1/2" cubes.	5#/pail	80 pails
36	Fresh cut fruit salad, to include cantaloupe, <u>honeydew, pineapple, watermelon and grapes</u>	5#/pail	40 pails
37	Fresh Express Gourmet Café Salads to include: Caribbean Chicken, Chicken Caesar w/crostini, Tuscan Pesto Chicken, Chopped Turkey Chef, & Waldorf Chicken	6/cs	1,200 cs